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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A composite font editing device used in a desktop publishing system, comprising:

a composite font editor operable to receive a user input specifying a user selection of select two or more different fonts and to create a composite font from the two or more different fonts;

wherein the composite font editor is operable to display a composite font dialog box on the screen of a display device, the composite font dialog box displaying a sample window containing sample text using the composite font, and wherein an icon is provided for controlling display/non-display of at least one reference line associated with the composite font, the at least one reference line being a line drawn for each font of the composite font and the at least one reference line being positioned relative to the sample text - of the sample text displayed in the sample window.

2. (Previously Presented) The composite font editing device of claim 1, wherein the reference line has at least one line selected from: ICF box (average type face), em-box (virtual body), baseline, cap height, ascent, descent, ascender, and X height.

3. (Currently Amended) The composite font editing device of claim 2, wherein each reference line is displayed in a different color when ~~a plurality~~ more than one of the reference lines ~~is~~ are displayed.